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KNIFE FALLS AND LIFE OF LANDRU IS SNUFFED OUT

French "Killer of Wives"
Squares Shoulders in
Face of Death.

"I SHALL BE BRAVE"

Bluebeard Pays With Own
Life for Taking That
of Eleven Mates.

(By the Associated Press)
VERSAILLES, Feb. 25.—Henri D. Landru, "The Bluebeard of Gambais," convicted of the murder of ten women and one youth, gave his life this morning in exchange for the 11 he had taken.

The triangle knife of the guillotine was used to take his life and fell at 6:05, 25 minutes after the time originally set for the execution, the delay causing many to express the erroneous opinion that Landru was making a confession.

Mysterious until death, Landru repented Father Loisel's query as to whether he had any confession to make.

"It is an insult to a man like me," was his reply. "Had I any confession to make, I would have made it long ago." But never did he utter the word "innocent" as he had failed to utter it during the 34 months of imprisonment and the 21 days of his trial.

Won't Take Sacrament.
He refused the sacrament but conversed a few minutes with the priest.

"I shall be brave, never fear," he told the clergyman. When Landru awakened he heard the sound of hammers, as workers erected "the timbers of justice" by the flickering light of two old fashioned candle lanterns.

The guillotine was erected only a few feet from the main entrance to the jail. At 6 o'clock the door of the prison opened slowly. When Landru appeared he was clad in dark trousers and white shirt. His beard, which was one of his most notable characteristics, and which has become familiar to thousands through publication of his portrait during the trial, had been trimmed. His head was shaved and his neck and face were deathly pale.

Stoical to End.
He walked exactly five steps before the executioner's assistants caught him around the waist and leveled him on the table, which was immediately suspended. The heavy weighted knife slid down and the whole affair was over in less than 20 seconds.

Landru never faltered from the time he appeared in the door; he gave the guillotine one look, squared his shoulders and walked erect, uttering not a word.

The crowd, which had been kept at such a distance that it saw nothing of the details, uttered no cry and the silence was only broken by the bugle sounding reveille in the nearby barracks. The platoon of cavalry with sabers drawn saluted as the "mystery man" went to his death.

Charmed 283 Women.
Henri Desire Landru, "The Bluebeard of Gambais," was arrested on April 4, 1919, on 11 counts of murder growing out of the disappearance of a boy and 10 women to whom he had promised marriage. The charmer of 283 women of all ages from 26 to 60, many of them foolish and wealthy widows, was born in Paris in 1869. He was a mechanical engineer and had been well educated.

Landru had previously enraged the attention of the police through his swindling operations for which he was sentenced to prison for a term of four years. He was married and had two grown children. He was a dark-visaged man with shining bald head and long, black whiskers and during the progress of his trial for murder, which began Nov. 7, 1921, before the Versailles Assizes and ended the following Nov. 30, he participated dramatically in his own defense.

The backbone of his defense was that there was an absolute lack of proof that the "missing" women were dead. The legal accusations against him were comprised in 50,000 pages of evidence which required three hours to read in court. About 125 witnesses appeared for the prosecution and defense. A large quantity of charred bones and ashes, alleged to be the remains of Landru's victims, was brought to Versailles in five sealed cases as well as many of the personal belongings found in the little villa at Gambais where the modern Bluebeard lured his finances to death.

To Rob the Women.
Landru's motive in committing the murders was the sordid one of robbing the women of their meager savings. The police proved that he rented the cottage at Gambais, a

No Friends Attend Body of Gus Gloom Lying Alone Today

Old Man Gloom is dead. He passed away this morning just as the first streaks of dawn began to appear. He struggled manfully all through the night, but the nurses in attendance said at midnight they could tell the end was near. He died fighting to the last, as he had lived.

There were no mourners about the death bed. Not a tear has been shed over the remains. Unmourned, unsung and seemingly forgotten by those he had refused to help, he passed into another world, there to spread the sorrow and lamentations he spread for so many months hereabout.

The body will not be taken to the undertaking parlors. Undertakers were willing to render what assistance they could, but preferred that the body lie in some secluded spot until the funeral ceremony which will be held next Wednesday, under the auspices of the American Legion.

Mrs. Houston Mount, formerly Miss Lillian Faust, left today to join her husband at Weleetka. They will make their home in the new oil town, where Mr. Mount is engaged in selling Ford cars.

ASSAULT TO KILL CHARGE IS FILED

Two Negroes Arrested For
Alleged Shooting Here
Thursday Night.

Following their arrest yesterday by Sheriff Bob Duncan on a charge of assault with intent to kill, Ed "Goldie" Price, and Will Chance, negroes, had made bond this morning for their preliminary hearing March 6 before Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown.

They are alleged to have shot Clara Howard in a "Dark Town" brawl Thursday night. The woman's wounds were said by officers not to be dangerous. Price's bond was fixed by Justice Brown at \$2,000 and Chance's bond at \$1,000. Two charges of pointing a pistol were also filed against Price in the county court today by the county attorney's office.

Leonard Watham was taken into custody by officers yesterday and was in the county jail today awaiting trial on a charge of disturbing the peace. C. H. Gray, charged with shooting a typewriter from a local law office, will have a preliminary before Justice Brown March 8. He has made \$1,000 bond for his appearance.

Tom Jobe was placed under peace bond here yesterday on a complaint of threats of violence.

Andrew Torrant has been arrested on a charge of grand larceny but a date for his preliminary has not been set.

KU KLUX APPEAR AT ROFF FRIDAY IN FOOT PARADE

ROFF, Okla., Feb. 25.—(Special)—The Ku Klux Klan appeared on foot in Pontotoc county for the first time in a parade here last night in which more than 100 men participated.

An inconspicuous announcement, posted here Friday, filled the main street of the town before 8 o'clock and when the hooded Klansmen appeared in column of twos, following a car which bore the United States flag and Fiery Cross, the throng of onlookers surged towards the middle of the street, leaving only a narrow aisle through which the shrouded men passed silently.

Banners carried by the mysterious footmen warned Roff to "be careful whose bond you sign." Other banners said "We are 100 Percent American," "Officers, Do Your Duty," and "Put the Bible Back in the Public Schools."

The men marched slowly through the main part of town, wound around a block, and traversed the business district the second time. The parade disappeared near the old power plant.

This was the second public appearance of the Klan here. The first announcement of its presence came early last summer when a lone horseman rode through the streets before the gaze of a startled crowd.

GOV. SMALL PLANNING TO
OPEN ILLINOIS WATERWAY

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Governor Len Small announced here today that he hoped to open Illinois' \$20,000,000 waterway, connecting the Great Lakes to the Gulf by January 1, 1925, following an inspection of the upper channel from Chicago to Lockport this week.

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Searching for Bodies in Wreck of Giant Roma



Workmen, at extreme right, clearing away wreckage around body of one of the thirty-four victims of the disaster preparatory to removing the charred remains.

As the official inquiry into the cause of the disaster to the U.S. army dirigible Roma goes on final efforts are being made to account for all the members of

the crew and the passengers on board the huge air craft when it plunged to earth at the Hampton Roads army base, eight miles from Norfolk, Va. Thirty-four

bodies were recovered by rescuers after the fire which followed the crash was extinguished. No passenger list was made for the trip which was arranged to test

the motors. Shifting of the giant rudder to one side of the huge bag as it traveled is given as the cause of the disaster. The ship went into a nose dive.

ENTHUSIASM IS HIGH AS DEMOS START MEETING

Interest To Center Around
Election of Chairman;
50 Delegates Here.

WEATHER IS IGNORED

Drizzling Rain Fails to Wilt
Spirit of Leaders of
County Forces.

F. F. Brydia was re-elected chairman of the Democratic County Central committee shortly after 3:30 this afternoon, defeating Robert Wimbish 32 to 21.

Drizzling rain failed today to dampen the ardour of new Democratic county central committee men who went into session at 2 o'clock in the district court room for what was expected to be a history making convention, high points of which were to be the election of a county chairman and a complete reorganization of the party's forces for the oncoming campaign.

A gloomy day threatened this morning to put a damper on the meeting and to make a telling cut in attendance, especially from outlying precincts of the county. Up to this morning, predictions were that every one of the 35 precincts would be represented by at least one delegate and the most of them by both the chairman and vice-chairman, who are specified in the new democratic constitution as eligible to sit in the convention.

Some Delegates Absent.

Shortly after noon, however, political sages were ready to concede that several of the outlying precincts would be unrepresented when the gavel was sounded at 2 o'clock by F. F. Brydia, old chairman of the democratic county central committee.

One thing was certain. That was that the names of many precinct chairmen and vice-chairmen, not reported up to today, would be ascertained. About 50 delegates were in attendance during opening stages of the convention.

The district court room was almost full this afternoon when the convention was called to order. Interest, especially in the selection of a county chairman, was running high at mid-afternoon.

Rousing speeches by staunch leaders of the Democratic party in Pontotoc county were warming up the convention at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A fight on the convention floor developed shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon over a motion that no proxies be allowed except those given within the precinct in which the delegate lived. A point of order was raised and the motion was ruled out of order by the chairman. Nomination of a new chairman opened shortly before 3:30 with the hardest fight of the convention.

ONLY HARD WORK CAN BRING BACK BETTER MARKET

M. C. Wilson, of the Stevens-Wilson Dry Goods company, has just returned from an eight day trip to St. Louis and Chicago markets where he purchased new goods for his store here. He was well pleased with the general business conditions as he found them in the leading market centers.

He was of the opinion that prosperity was not just around the corner, but was coming back only as it was made to, and that if complete prosperity was to be gained again, it would be through hard efforts of all the people. Conditions are easing up, he said, and it will be only a matter of time until all people realize that hard work and clear thinking are the means of lessening the budget burden.

Le Temps' contention that the only way to reduce land armaments effectively would be to adopt the French peace conference idea of giving the League of Nations an international force to police the world.

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KENYON AND SUCCESSOR
VISIT HARDING TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Former Senator Kenyon and his successor, Charles A. Rawson, of Iowa, called today at the White House and Mr. Rawson was presented to President Harding. Mr. Kenyon, who resigned from the senate to accept the appointment of Judge of the eighth circuit, planned to leave today to assume his new duties.

Marriage License.
Alex Summers, 21, Maxwell, and Miss Versie Farmer, 17, Bebe.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND IN FREE CONCERT SUNDAY

The Ada High School band will give a free concert in the McSwain Theatre Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program will consist of six numbers. Forty boys will take part.

This is the second of a series of monthly concerts the band is to give this spring. The first one was given a month ago when the weather was bad, but at that the theatre was almost filled. It is suggested that all who expect to get seats should go early. The program will begin on time, Prof. W. A. Hill, director, states.

PACIFIC TREATY IS SHOWN FAVOR

Arms Conference Pact with Reservation Forms No Binding Alliance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The four power Pacific treaty, together with supplements and reservations, and the naval limitation and submarine treaties, were ordered favorably reported today by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The reservation attached by the committee to the four power Pacific treaty embodied the compromise suggested after the conference with President Harding and declared that nothing in the treaty shall be construed as forming an alliance. It was passed by a vote of 10 to 3 votes.

Also by a division of 10 to 3 with Senators Borah, Idaho, and Johnson, California, republicans; and Shields, democrat, Tennessee, voting in the negative, the four power treaty then was ordered reported to the Senate. The vote by which the naval limitation and submarine treaties were favorably reported was unanimous.

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ADA HIGH DEBATERS ARE BEATEN AT FRANCIS

FRANCIS, Okla., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Debaters of Ada high school got the little end of a decision in a debate here last night with the local high school on the subject: "Resolved. That the Open Shop Labor Policy Should be Adopted."

Both teams put forth good effort to win, but the Francis arguments were the stronger. Winners of the county will take part in the district debating contest and the winners of the district will go to the state meet, according to the schedule.

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PASSENGERS ICE BOUND WITHOUT FOOD 48 HOURS

NEENAH, Wis., Feb. 25. (By Wireless to the Associated Press)—Ice bound for two days on passenger trains stalled nine miles north of Neenah, more than a score of passengers reached this town last night. They had been without food for 48 hours.

Neenah, in the center of the Flat River valley, has been cut off from the outside world since Monday night when ice coated telephone and telephone poles collapsed, dragging down communication, light and power wires. Railroad traffic was suspended.

Two Sioux engines were derailed by falling poles in Neenah, other poles snapped off under the weight of a two-inch coat of ice, plunged through the roof of the Sioux line depot. The telegraph operator on duty heard them strike the roof, and dived head first out of the nearest window as the debris showered over his desk.

The inquiry is in the nature of a coroner's inquest and it is the intention of the board acting under instruction from the war department to go over every feature of the crash before the report is made public.

Capt. G. B. West, medical officer who examined the bodies as they were removed from the wreckage of the airship, described the nature of the burns suffered by each victim. It is understood that many officers and men will testify before the board.

LIEUTENANT WROTE THAT "ROMA" WAS DANGEROUS

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Robert S. Smythe, Jr., brother of Lieutenant Clifford E. Smythe, one of the victims of the Roma disaster, today reiterated his statement made last Wednesday that he had seen letters from his brother in the air service, declaring that the Roma was unsafe.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Land disarmament is said by Le Temps to be a surprise which Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain intends to spring at the Genoa conference, proposing the reduction personally or getting another of the British delegation to make the suggestion.

As disarmament is not on the program, the question will come up indirectly, according to the paper, but it can easily be reasoned into an agreement between the larger independent states not to attack each other and then suggest the reduction of armaments as a means of lessening the budget burden.

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Oklahoma Weather

Tonight and Sunday, partly cloudy to cloudy, rising temperature. Try a News Want Ad for results.

Noted Party to Open Revival Meeting Here Sunday



Mrs. Lucille Mize
Rev. C. R. L. Vawter, evangelist, and members of his party are expected to arrive in Ada tonight or early tomorrow to open a 4-week series of meetings at the First Christian church. The meeting will start with a big Sunday school at 9:45 tomorrow morning. Rev. Vawter's subject for the morning service will be "In Memoriam." Miss Clarke Reaves
will arrive here late today

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SALVATION.—If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.—Romans 10:9.

WHY NOT A GREAT CHORUS?

The question has recently been asked repeatedly why Ada cannot have a great chorus similar to that from Lindsborg, Kansas. There is no reason at all. Ada with a few years effort can have a chorus as good as any in the country. We have the talent, the directors and all that is needed is the united efforts of the individuals.

The grades are turning over to the high school each year approximately one hundred good singers. The high school is turning out approximately fifty graduates who not only have good voices but have received considerable training. The Teachers College has a large class each year, many of whom remain in the city and who are talented and trained. Within the city itself those who ought to know estimate that there are not fewer than five hundred men and women who could take part in a chorus of this nature.

The high school band and orchestra are turning out each year forty or fifty trained young musicians. These ought to be conserved for the city and not let go to other places in order to keep up their training or allowed to forget what they have already learned. Besides these there are many men and women in the city who have had equally as good if not better training than these.

We are informed that the May Day program this year will include a chorus consisting of one thousand boys and girls. This could be used as a started, or a move might be started immediately to get the singers together. We believe there are directors who would be willing to donate their services for the time being, in order to help Ada do what she can and ought to do.

Let us think of this matter and form plans to make Ada known far and wide as the best music center of the Southwest.

WILL CONGRESS TAKE HEED?

"The disaster to the Roma, the army's big airship, and its attending loss of thirty-four lives," says a dispatch from the Washington correspondent of the Dallas News, "is due to the refusal of Congress to make sufficient appropriation to continue the production of helium at the Fort Worth plant, was asserted by army and navy officials today."

We quote this because its source frees it from all suspicion of "pork barrel" motives. If Congress had not cut the appropriation to such a point as to stop the production of helium, there would have been enough to inflate the Roma's giant bag. Congressman Lanham pointed out yesterday that the Roma could have been filled at a cost of \$216,000 even under the maximum cost of production at the Fort Worth plant, but that the estimates now furnished it could have been done at a total cost of \$45,000.

And this would have obviated the burning to death of thirty-four men and the government would still have had the Roma," said Mr. Lanham. "As it is, the men have surrendered their lives, and the government has lost a valuable aircraft, all because Congress refused to provide \$300,000 that would have kept the Fort Worth plant in operation."

Will Congress learn the lesson from all this? Will it be necessary to have further demonstration of the great wealth which government possesses in helium to insure adequate support from Congress? We shall see what we shall see.—*St. Louis Telegram.*

According to the Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's paper, the inhabitants of the island of Guernsey long ago solved the question of raising funds for public improvements. The plan was to issue currency with which to pay for the materials and labor. A tax was levied to extend over a period of years, said tax to be paid in currency thus issued. When it was all in a mass meeting was held and the paper money burned. During the time it was outstanding it passed as readily as any other form of currency and the people were saved the payment of interest on bonds. In other words, the currency was based on the property and the labor and was redeemed in the form of taxes. Ford is becoming a strong advocate of this form of currency.

Men are prone to accept the honeyed words of a designing flatterer at the face value because they know that whether the fellow means what he says or not he is at least telling the truth and recognizing their points that none but themselves knew before. In other words, if the flatterer does not mean all he says he ought to for his words are the real thing.

According to the government report the cotton manufacturing industry is holding its own, the number of spindles in operation in January being about the same as for the three preceding months and about 3,000,000 more than for January, 1921. Only about 2,000,000 spindles all told were idle in the United States.

Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

More Martyrs of "Economy"

(Fort Worth Record)
When the ZR-2 crashed into the Humber in England, carrying martyrs of the American naval air service and of the British Royal air force to a terrible death, the papers resounded with declarations that, if helium had been used instead of hydrogen gas, the accident would have been stripped of its more terrible features and perhaps would have been without any loss of life. Officials at Washington, aviation experts and others well informed, all took the position that such accidents would not be repeated because the United States was developing a supply of non-explosive helium gas which would prevent them.

Now the "Roma," a great semi-rigid dirigible, bought from the Italian government, has exploded and crashed to earth killing thirty-four of her officers and crew. The exploding gas was hydrogen, used because the limited amount of helium gas in existence will not permit its use for ordinary flights. The limitation of the quantity of helium available is imposed through lack of appropriations for the operation of the great government helium plant at Fort Worth, where work has been curtailed for a long time and suspended for much of the time.

Congress has queer ways of economizing. There is no real excuse for the neglect of the helium plant. Naval appropriations are to be reduced, but airplane and airship development is to go on. It must go on unless man is to abandon his latest step forward in transportation as well as in military preparedness. For us to cease the experimentation with and development of aircrafts is for us to put a brake on progress. That is unthinkable.

If we are to go forward in aeronautics we must do all we can to make air navigation safe. Such disasters as that which befell the ZR-2 and that which has just overtaken the "Roma" have some value in teaching us the mistakes we have made. But a second horror which has been possible because the lesson of the first has not been taken to heart is no longer an accident. It is a crime.

One hesitates to use the word "murder." But one has the impression that the killing of the gallant army officers and men who died in the flaming dirigible at Hampton Roads Tuesday, was in no unreal sense partly the result of a failure on the part of congress to make possible the manufacture of an adequate supply of non-inflammable helium gas.

The Bonus Taxes.
(Daily Ardmoreite)

If congress is obliged to levy new taxes to pay soldiers' bonus, perhaps the latest proposals of the house ways and means committee come about as near being unobjectionable as any additional taxation could be at this time.

The people and interests concerned will naturally kick about the tax on undivided corporation profits, the cent a gallon on gasoline and 25 cents per horsepower for automobiles, the increase on cigarettes and tobacco documentary stamps, parcel postages and amusement tickets. The general public may be disposed to tolerate these levies out of gratitude for its escape from worse ones, especially the threatened increase in letter postage and a stamp tax on bank checks.

These are recognized as so troublesome and objectionable that the former was only endured patiently during the war from a sense of necessity and the other was never considered justified even by war conditions.

OUR UNDESIRED EMIGRANT
(New York Times)

The Japanese Government, it seems, has refused to let Mrs. Margaret Sanger take the gospel of birth control to Japan, and those who dislike the Japanese at once jump at conclusions. Japanese publicists have said that more territory is needed to take care of Japan's surplus population. Mrs. Sanger proposes to show the Japanese how to avoid surplus population; and if the government refuses to let her explain the matter it must be that the surplus population is a valued excuse rather than a compelling reason. Thus argue the suspicions.

But suspicion is ignoble. More plausibly, the exclusion of Mrs. Sanger is to be regarded as a gesture of conciliation, one of the beneficial results of the Washington conference. To begin with, it implies a compliment to the Californians. They have shown Japan that restriction of immigration is a good thing, so Japan proposes to try it. Moreover, it is evident that Japanese officials have read attentively the California arguments about the Japanese population on the Pacific Coast. The thing that makes that population dangerous, it seems, is its high rate of increase—and the low rate of increase of the native Californians. Shall Japan be rotted by the same fault that has sapped the vigor of California? Not if the government has its way.

Moreover, Japanese-American relations are just now better than they have been for fifteen years. Japan wants to please us. Mrs. Sanger has fallen under the displeasure of authority, ecclesiastical and political, in her own country. To receive hospitably a lady who is in the bad graces of Commissioners Enright and Hirschfeld would perhaps lead to an international incident. And the crafty diplomats of Japan do not want to incur the ill will of the trusted henchmen of that rising statesman who has been hailed as the new Abraham Lincoln. The infusion of American culture into Asia goes on apace; we have seen the first step in the Hyphenization of Japan.

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A. B. Hunter and Stewart Morse of Oklahoma City and J. R. Flanner, secretary of the National Duroc Breeders' association, were among the speakers. The banquet was given by the Marlow chamber of commerce.

STONEWALL PUTS APPROVAL UPON HEPBURN'S FIGHT

STONEWALL, Okla., Feb. 25.—A citizens' mass meeting was held in the city hall here Friday afternoon for discussion of Judge Christopher's act in discharging the grand jury at Okmulgee and to command County Attorney Hepburn for the fearless stand in which he upheld the laws of Oklahoma. The following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved that we, the citizens of Stonewall, Oklahoma, condemn the action of Judge Christopher in dismissing the grand jury, when said body was about to return indictments against those guilty of violating our state laws, and

"Be it further resolved that we favor the prosecution of the violators, regardless of their social or political standing."

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"THE KINGDOM OF GOD COMPLETE IN HEAVEN"

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Sunday Evening, 7:30

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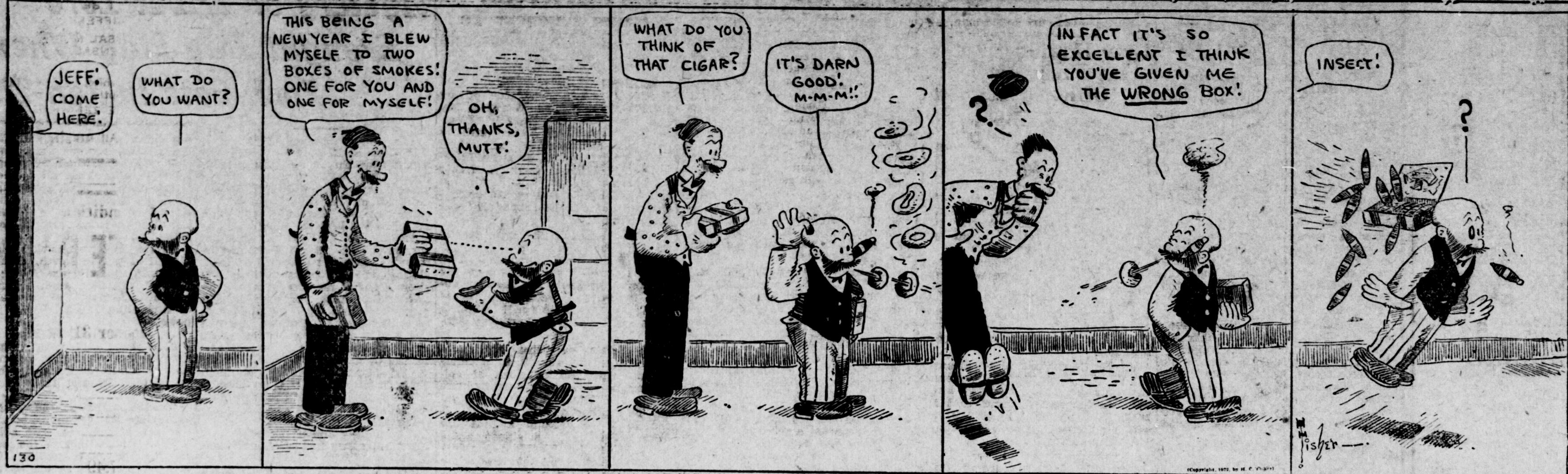
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The Holley Drug Co.,

has moved to 102 West Main Street into the building formerly occupied by the A. P. Brown Co. We invite all our old friends and everyone else to come and visit us at our new location.

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Tease your taste. Think of the finest ice cream you have ever eaten. Then, in thought, cover that with crispy, luscious milk-chocolate. Eskimo Pie makes a wonderful combination of these two finest of delicacies. Fresh from the best ice-cream factories they come wrapped in sanitary tin-foil. Sold by the millions daily—at regular ice cream shops. Made under patents by the licensees of the Russell Stover Company, Malling Building, Chicago.

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Space prevents listing the 20 who won the \$100 prizes, but we have a list at our shop—Come and see it!

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113 West Twelfth Street

Phone 270

City News

Get it at Gwin & Maya.

Have your Photo made at West's. Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Call 883 Ada Home Laundry. 2-9-1mo*

Cal Bolen, peace officer at Franks, was here on business today.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-1-1mo

Men half soles \$1; ladies 75c. Mistletoe Shoe Shop, 217 W. Main. 2-3-1mo

S. E. Dunham returned Friday afternoon from Kansas City where he has been for eye treatment.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1f

See J. B. Pendleton for paper hanging and painting. Phone 1094. All work guaranteed. 2-21-1st*

Supt. T. K. Treadwell of the Francis school was an Ada visitor this afternoon.

Attend Ada Business College. Our graduates in constant demand. Enter March 1. 2-25-7t*

For prompt delivery and reasonable prices. Phone 295. White's Grocery. 2-13-1mo

Prof. E. C. Wilson was in Tishomingo yesterday to referee in a county basketball tournament.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1f

Furniture Repairing, work called for and delivered. Phone 209. Frank Monroe. 2-15-1mo

Dr. A. Linscheid, president of the Teachers College, left this week for a convention of national superintendents at Chicago.

Hemstitching, pleating and button making. Ada Hemstitching Shop at Shaws. 2-2-1mo

Dr. McNew announces the removal of his office from the Henly-Biles building to Room 4, Shaw building. 2-7-1m

Mrs. Ruth Carter is able to be at her desk as registrar of the Teachers College after several days illness.

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Kit Carson. Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-1mo

Call Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 168—212 West 12th. 11-28-1f

Dr. E. A. MacMillan, Prof. R. S. Newcomb and Mr. Morrison, were in Francis last night to act as judges in a high school debate.

Oiled paper for wrapping butter. Tablet of 250 sheets 50c. News Office. 1-18-1mo

Plenty of money for city loans, ready to pay out now. See Abney & Massey. Phone 782. 1-18-1mo

Edward Davis was in Sapulpa this week to judge in a debating contest between Sapulpa high school and McAlester high school.

Skilled repair work on all makes of batteries at reasonable prices. Kit Carson. Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-1mo

W. M. (Bill) Cooper is in the city from Oklahoma City. Mr. Cooper and his family formerly lived here and moved to the capital city about two years ago.

Any make of storage battery recharged, rebuilt, rescaled, repaired. All work guaranteed. "Prest-O-Lite" and Chain Batteries for all makes of cars. Priced right. Ada Storage Battery Co. at Boggs Motor Co. Phone 40. 2-6-1mo

R. S. Newcomb left yesterday for Shawnee to act as a judge in the debate last night between the Oklahoma City high school and the Shawnee high school.

Strong on Onions. 40,000 new shipment, sweetest and best onion grown, cheaper than sets. See me 412 West Tenth or R. J. Rains Grocery. Also have frost-proof cabbage plants. B. F. Stegall. 2-20-6td

Grady Allen and Raymond Young were Ada visitors today. Grady had just returned from the meeting of the bankers' association at Durant where he went on invitation to tell the organization about his work in raising hogs. He was recently awarded the A. & M. scholarship offered by the association and will enter the school in September.

Class Baseball Men Will Play Schedule Before Season Opens

Interest in baseball at the Teachers college is continuing to grow and class teams are already being formed, according to reports from the athletic department. A class schedule has been made out and class championship will be decided early next month. Immediately after this, hard workouts will be started for the 'varsity nine.'

The schedule for the class teams is:

March 6—Seniors vs. Juniors.

March 7—Senior-prop. vs. Junior-prop.

March 8—Sophomore vs. Freshmen prop.

March 9—Winners in first two games scheduled will play.

March 10—Finals will be played, deciding class champions.

Player-pianos are being sold in China, which makes it hard for missionaries to convince the natives that we love peace.

In Society

Colonial Party.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. A. MacMillan of 609 E. Twelfth street entertained faculty wives of the Teachers College and a few other guests with a Colonial party. The house was beautifully decorated with American flags, hatchets and other emblems in keeping with the spirit of the day. Mrs. M. Z. Thompson, in a perfectly appointed Martha Washington costume, received at the door and invited the guests into the dining room where a delicious punch was served.

At intervals throughout the evening old fashioned songs were sung to the delight of those present. After an especially beautiful rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner," refreshments in red, white and blue were served.

Members of the house party, all of whom wore colonial costumes, were: Mrs. M. Z. Thompson, Mrs. Grover Garr, Mrs. Murray Miller, and Misses Lena Spangler, Lillian Reeves, Flora Summers, Willie New and Eula Jones.

"Win One" Campaign Makes Good Headway at First Baptist Church

The "Win One" campaign of the First Baptist church has made good progress all during the week. It will continue this evening and thru Sunday. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Morris, preached Friday evening on "The Kingdom and the Resurrection of the Body." This morning he preached on "The Reign of the Anti-Christ." Tonight the subject will be "The Kingdom of God Complete in Heaven."

Sunday's two services will end the eight-day meeting. The morning service will include a sermon on "The Biblical Order of Millennium Events" and the evening subject will be "The Trend of the Times in the Light of the Scriptures."

Good sized congregations have attended all the week. The culmination of the consecrated work of the individual members will come tomorrow, when it is expected that the house will be filled both in the morning and the evening.

Remaining Troops Are Removed From Mine Strike Region

(By the Associated Press)

TOPEKA, Feb. 25.—Remaining troopers of the Kansas national guard cavalry on duty in the Pittsburgh mine district since last December will be returned to their homes Sunday, according to an order issued today by Charles I. Martin, adjutant general.

A telegram received by Governor Allen today from Milt Gould, sheriff of Crawford county, stated that the state troops, now numbering about 60, were no longer needed to maintain law and order and that the force of local peace officers can handle the situation.

Davis Considers Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary Davis had under advisement today the action contemplated by President Harding to bring about a conference between the bituminous coal operators and miners prior to April 1.

Wage contracts now existing in the union fields expire at that time and a failure to replace them with a new agreement is considered likely to be followed by a nation wide strike affecting all union operators.

It is understood that appeals are being sent to the individual companies and operators in different states asking them to meet with the committee of the United Mine Workers, which is authorized to deal for the union. The government is maintaining the position that a provision in the existing national wage contract absolutely binds the mine operators to consider with the unions the question of raising a national agreement to succeed the expiring one. The difficulty in this connection, it was said, is due to the partial dissolution within the last year of the mine operators' organization capable of dealing with the laborers on a national basis. As a consequence, it is said, government has no organization with which it can deal.

Farmers Earned Less In 1920 Thin in the Last 10 Years Time

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The American farmer, who rose to unprecedented heights of prosperity in 1918 and 1919, earned less in 1920 than he has earned in any year of the last ten, if his income is reckoned in dollars having the same purchasing power as in 1918, according to estimates made public today by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Reckoned in actual dollars paid to him in 1920, the farmers' income, as shown by the report, was less than in the three previous years but was greater than in the seven years from 1910 to 1916 inclusive.

The figures, taken from a detailed report of an exhaustive, nationwide survey, showed that the country's 6,450,000 farmers, in 1920, earned approximately \$7,200,000,000—a drop of \$3,650,000,000 from their income for the year before.

The farmers who represent about 16 percent of the gainfully employed, have received during the past decade a share in the total national income varying between 12.3 percent in 1911 and 17.4 in 1917 and 1918, until 1920 when it dropped to 10.9 percent.

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High School Basketball

Saturday Night, Feb. 25, at 7:30

ROFF HIGH SCHOOL vs STRATFORD HI SCHOOL

East Central College Gymnasium
Ada, Oklahoma

ADMISSION: 10 AND 25 CENTS

These teams are strong and promise keen sport.
Turn out and root for your favorite team.

Slow Children Problem for Parents

Underlying Reason Can be Found with Study

Every mother who studies the problem of her backward child will sooner or later discover that there is an underlying reason. More than once this reason may be put down to lack of interest in the study attempted.

EYE STRAIN

or excessive innervation of the eye muscles depletes the nerve centers.

It also gives rise to brain irritation of various degrees—dispositions are altered by it, character is forcibly changed; mental faculties are impelled into channels of work that are anomalous.

These conditions may force a man to appear to the world an entirely different character from what he otherwise would have been. So, if in time these disturbing conditions can be corrected, we may expect to see favorable changes in the physical, mental and moral parts of the individual.

The defects of the child's eye-sight are different from the adult's and must be treated in an entirely different manner.

We have taken special treatises on children's sight. Bring them to us for free examination while the health crusade is on.

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OCULAR DIDACTIC SPECIALIST

Let a NEWS WANT AD get it for you.

Buy Shares in the Home Building & Loan Association of Ada

The Beginning of Our Semi-Annual Notion Fair

Here is a sale event every thrifty person will thoroughly enjoy. It is a sale featuring our Notion Department, in which great varieties and splendid assortments of dependable lines can be bought—at less than regular prices. Watch for our four page illustrated hand bill which tells you all about the Semi-Annual Notion Fair. This is only a 'baby' list compared to what we will announce next week in our advertising columns. This is a very big event—watch for it.



Lay in a good supply of these offerings

Rick Rack Braid	4 yard lengths, 16c
Stay Binding	Roll 3c
Shoulder Strapping	Piece 13c
Lingerie Trimming	3-yard piece 10c
Soutache Braid	5-yard piece 12 1-2c
Beltling of All Kinds	Yard 4c to 15c
Safety Pins	7c
Hair Nets, Carmen	Dozen \$1.50
Hair Pins	Cabinets 4c
Hair Curlers	Bundle 11c
Barrettes	Each 10c
Dress Shields	Two Pair 25c
Silk Handkerchiefs	Each 25c
Manicure Scissors	Each 69c

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

Thompson's Men Finish Season With Brilliant Victory

Tournament Due To Open Monday

Six Teams of City League Draw for Places in Race For Championship.

What is expected to be the hottest basketball tournament in the history of the city is scheduled to start here next Monday night when the first four teams in the Ada basketball league start battling for tournament honors. These teams will have three nights of hard playing before them, if they hope to win.

According to present plans, four teams will play Monday night, the winning two squads playing Tuesday night at the same time the remaining two teams are playing. The winners of the two games Tuesday night will play for the championship Wednesday night.

Managers of the six squads have drawn for places in the tournament. The schedule, as made out after the drawing, follows:

Monday night: Business College vs. Teachers College; Battery F vs. High School.

Tuesday night: Cement Plant vs. Ada News. Winners of games of Monday night play.

Wednesday night: Winners of the games Tuesday night.

Ralph Waner, president of the league, stated today that all possible steps had been taken to guard against dissatisfaction among managers and players in making the drawings. All the teams of the league are reported to be in good shape for the tournament.



PETER HALEY!

Few present day fight fans recognize the name—unless they happen to live in the east. But Haley, star featherweight fighter in his day, is shining now as referee.

Haley began his boxing career in Buffalo twenty-eight years ago at the age of seventeen. He was born in Newmarket, New Hampshire. He fought first as an amateur. Then turning professional he made his debut against one Jimmy Denver in one of the preliminary bouts to a battle in which the famous Frank Erne fought. Haley's twenty-round draw with the famous Oscar Gardner in 1898 probably was his greatest battle.

One thing that is remembered about Haley is that he always acted as his own manager. And the fact that he fought all the good men of the day in his class and climbed into the ring at frequent intervals showed that he didn't need one very badly.

He's one of the few remaining luminaries that link the old ring days with the present.

Does the drop in the price of baby carriages indicate that one infant industry is unprotected?

READ OUR WANT ADS

BILIOUS CHILDREN

Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Does Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Thedford's Black-Draught, which finds long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine." Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 4, this place, says:

"When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

Black-Draught acts on the fated liver, gently, but positively, and helps it in its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system.

In thousands of households Black-Draught is kept handy for immediate use in time of need. Prompt treatment often is half the battle, and will often prevent slight ills from developing into serious troubles.

Its well-established merit, during more than 70 years of successful use, should convince you of the helpful effects obtainable by taking Black-Draught for liver and stomach disorders. Get a package today, and keep it in your house. See that the package bears the words "Thedford's Black-Draught." NO. 461

PERSONAL RECORDS OF CITY LEAGUE MEN SHOW MUCH ABILITY IN BASKETBALL ART IN LOCAL SPORT CIRCLE

Since the close of the city league the personal standing of every man who played on the league floor this season has been compiled. Men are placed in the order of their average, made from the number of goals to the game. This method gives the forwards much advantage over the guards.

While Little, Jobe, Newcomb, Bentley, and P. Waner were high score men in field goals, Smith, Wilsey and Johnson were leaders in tossing free goals. The last column includes both technical and personal.

Player	Team	PG	FT	F	Wray, f	A. N.	2	2	3
Little, c	T. C.	10	12	12	Branscome, c	B. C.	2	0	8
Jobe, f	B. F.	53	0	12	H. Davis, c	B. C.	2	0	5
Newcomb, f	B. C.	48	7	9	Cooper, g	A. N.	1	0	0
Bentley, f	A. N.	43	11	23	Craig, g	A. N.	1	0	4
Newton, f	T. C.	29	2	5	Auld, g	A. N.	1	0	7
Byrd, f	B. C.	21	7	7	West, g	T. C.	1	0	4
Rayburn, f	H. S.	21	8	14	Miller, f	T. C.	1	0	0
Potts, c	H. S.	20	0	17	Riddle, f	C. P.	1	0	16
Smith, f	C. P.	19	27	1	W. Newcomb, g	B. C.	1	1	0
Waner, f	A. N.	18	13	4	Fenton, g	B. C.	1	0	1
Kerr, c	C. P.	17	2	14	Gunning, g	H. S.	1	0	4
Johnson, f	B. F.	17	27	27	Chism, g	T. C.	1	0	3
K. Hensley, f	C. P.	15	1	18	Dew, g	B. C.	1	0	12
White, f	B. F.	13	0	4	Olive, g	B. C.	0	0	1
Wilsey, f	H. S.	13	25	15	Stinson, f	A. N.	0	1	5
Harrison, f	T. C.	12	6	7	Dorsey, g	T. C.	0	0	5
Floyd, g	A. N.	11	0	13	Evans, g	T. C.	0	0	2
Crawford, g	T. C.	11	2	11	Felix, c	B. F.	0	0	11
Sherman, c	A. N.	10	0	12	McKeel, g	B. F.	0	0	6
Cox, g	H. S.	9	0	5	Coleman, g	B. F.	0	0	1
Gregg, c	H. S.	9	0	9	Heard, g	C. P.	0	0	7
Dorsey, g	B. F.	9	0	21	Hansard, g	C. P.	0	0	3
Payne, g	B. F.	7	2	2	Rogers, g	C. P.	0	0	15
Stotts, f	A. N.	6	3	12	Wilenick, f	B. F.	0	0	1
Jones, f	T. C.	5	1	6	Wright, f	H. S.	0	0	1
Pugh, f	B. C.	4	8	8	Vernon, g	T. C.	0	0	2
Nealy, c	B. F.	4	0	2	Keltner, f	T. C.	0	0	0
Prichard, f	H. S.	2	0	3	Meaders, g	T. C.	0	0	0
Moloy, g	H. S.	2	0	12	Wilmeth, g	B. C.	0	0	9
Healy, c	B. F.	2	0	10	Strohm, f	T. C.	0	0	0
					Scott, g	A. N.	0	0	0

What They Say

(Note—Following is the third of four best essays written by school children of Pontotoc county on the subject of "Thrift." Judging of the essays started today. Results will be announced early next week. This essay was written by Elizabeth Durham of the Francis schools.)

THRIFT

To be successful you must set your mind on some ideal and always work towards that one thing. You must not think that you do not have to work to get a high place in life, for work only brings success worth having. Work and earn your place then you will be on a safe foundation. Realize your value to the good of society, and that you are one of the many who make up society. Know that you are increasing the world's wealth if it be with only a few pennies or dollars at a time. If you would work for the honest satisfaction or working, this spirit would sweeten one's life and make life worth living and make you want to help others. Seek your promotion by working earnestly. Do not think you will always keep on the same plane of life you are on, for you're either going forwards or backwards, you can't stand still. Believe in the work you are doing, adopt yourself to its methods and try to make things better, try to improve them so everybody will feel the influence of them and want to help make things better. Boost the concern that gives you a chance to earn. Put your whole soul into your business and boost at every chance, try to improve the business, and you will surely not be looked over in the chances for promotion.

Spend less than you earn. Spend only enough to make you comfortable, but do not be extravagant. Suit yourself to your pocketbook and always remember that you may not forever be able to earn a living and be sure to put by for a "rainy day."

Before you go shopping plan your things needed in your life. Plan in advance every dollar you spend so that you will get the best return and satisfaction from it out of every hour you work. Money is just a kind of exchange—you get a certain return in money for the services you do. Budget spenders get more for their money than the hit-or-miss kind. Many know their earning capacity but few realize their spending capacity. They do not realize what they have spent, or are going to spend unless they keep a budget. Just a small pad or tablet tucked in a convenient place on the wall or elsewhere will serve this purpose; then when you think of something you want go immediately and put it down, then you will always know where to find your list. Make a budget and get ahead.

Keep a record of what you spend so as to know about what part of your income is needed to make you comfortable. A "goodness knows where the money goes" kind of person never forgets very far out in life. Keep an entry book, that's good enough, and know where your money goes and how much to allow for your expenditures. When you do this it will decrease your worrying.

Keep a bank account. A check book with you is much safer than loose cash. You think before you write a check, but if you have the cash with you every little thing that catches your eye and pleases you will want, when if you had a check book you would hesitate before you write your check. Money in the bank works for you and general prosperity while if you have cash you think most of spending. Your banker will give you valuable information if you should want to invest in anything at such a time. A good bank account is the best of references. Consult a banker on your financial problems.

Quit worrying about what would happen to your family if you should die and take out a life insurance policy. Know that if you die your dependents will be provided for. Modern policies provide insurance, savings and old age security along with the protection of your family. "Theodore's Black-Draught."

30 Caging Teams To Compete for State's Honors in Tourney

(By the Associated Press)

STILLWATER, Feb. 25.—More than thirty basketball teams composed of high school girls are expected to enter the competition for state honors in the third annual statewide tournament to be held under the auspices of the Oklahoma A. & M. college, beginning March 15.

A properly drawn will save court troubles, delays and expense for small as well as large estates. In it you elect your trustees to help your dear ones. You leave business instructions when you go on a short trip, leave such instructions when you go on your last long trip. Consult an attorney and get expert advice so that what you leave will go to those whom you choose.

A home is more than a house. It makes you an active partner in your community and increases your self-respect. Own your own home and make it as attractive as you want it—with more to hold you back.

Owning a home adds to the savings and provides comfort for old age. A home makes saving easier and more pleasant. For your own sake, as well as your family's, start now towards owning your own home. Don't envy your neighbor because he has a home for you can own yours too. Ask a Building and Loan association for a plan. It is said that "The American Home is the Safeguard of American Liberty."

Don't wait to pay your bills hoping for next pay day to have more money, for waiting to pay your bills too long takes away friends, makes your creditors refuse to credit, and keeps a mortgage on your future work. If it is convenient pay when you buy. Pay your bills promptly and know that what you make to-day belongs to you. If you will keep square with yourself, you will pay your bills when due, and your creditors will be glad to credit you again.

A debt can grow very large before you think of it. Pay and save as you go. Make a rule to pay promptly. That is the best rule of all.

In order to keep your money at work, and at home, invest in some reliable securities, or savings account, and keep your money at work for you, as well as helping others. Don't wait until you have saved a large amount before your investment. The partial payment plan is the key that opens the investments to all. Own something that has a real value. Own stock in your community, in the Building and Loan association. These kinds of shares are a safety of principle and income returns and are free from taxation. Help others to become investors rather than the hit-or-miss kind of spenders. Consult some reliable person, and invest in something worth while that will make your money work for you, rather than you work for it all the time.

Life is not worth living if you cannot share with others. You become sour and selfish if you do not give others, who have not had the chances you had, some of your food and help them in some way. Life that is worth living is a matter of friendliness and service, as well as food and shelter. No normal human being can be happy unless he helps those around him to be happy.

The person who neither helps his friends or community, or his community does not help him would be just as well living on some desert island, so far as the good he would do to his community. Why not join in the community happiness and interest in its welfare? Can not you give a few dollars here or there and help your community to make things happier? Why not once in a while give to some orphanage or institution that is needy? What if you should die and your children be here? Would you expect people to give to them when you would not?

Do unto others as you would have others do unto you. Help the poor and unfortunate of your community. You were not given what you have to be selfish and greedy with. Do not be selfish—but always remember this motto: "Give while you live."

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"Sunny Jim" Dunn of the Indians

By NORMAN E. BROWN

If "Sunny Jim" Dunn, president and principal owner of the Cleveland Indians, ever severs his connection with that club the passenger receipts of the New York Central line for the Cleveland-Chicago division are going to suffer an awful slump. The general agent's going to call in the ticket sellers and say, "How come?" And then one sad-faced ticket seller's going to say, "Jim Dunn's sold the Indians."

For James C. Dunn makes baseball his hobby and not his business. His business interests center in Chicago. The team's in Cleveland. So to avoid slighting either business or fun, Jim spends many a night aboard a Pullman, going from business to pleasure or vice versa.

Dunn was born in Marshall county, Iowa, Sept. 11, 1866. He began his business career as a messenger boy in the First National Bank of Marshalltown. Then he graduated into the position of bookkeeper with an oil company.

Next he decided to add up his own profits or losses and went into the contracting business. He is now the senior member of the firm of Dunn-McCarthy Co., builders of railroads.

Dunn became acquainted with Cleveland 14 years ago while supervising a big contract in that city. Several years later when he heard that the town was on the rocks, baseballically speaking, he

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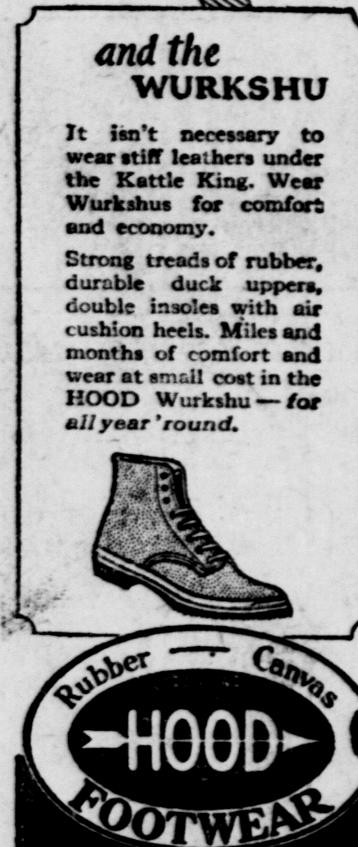
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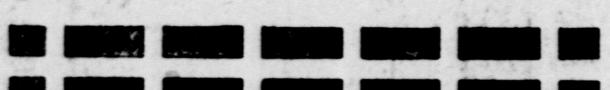
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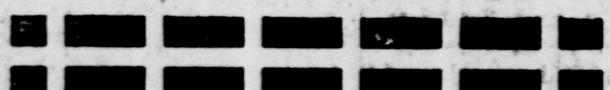


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Church and Sunday School

Oak Avenue Baptist Church.
B. Y. P. U.
Leader: Louise Warr.
Subject: My Money and Missions.
Introduction by leader.

Scripture lesson: Philippians 4: 10-19.—Pella Snell.

My money as I stand related to it—Roy Sawyers.

We must seek to act intelligently.

The relation of my money to missions.—Lillian Todd.

The personal equation or myself and mission.—Effie Lillard.

Group No. 1.

Missionary Society First Methodist Church.

Executive Committee, Federal Council.—The Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America met in annual session in Chicago, Ill., December 14-16. The general theme was, "The Church and World Brotherhood," and the basis on which world brotherhood is to be accomplished, the Golden Rule, "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

Thirty-one evangelical Churches hold membership in the Federal Council, which meets in full session only once in each quadrennium.

The Methodist Episcopal Church; South, was represented at this meeting by Dr. W. W. Pinson, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, Dr. W. F. Tilett, of the School of Religion, Vanderbilt University, Col. John J. Eagen of Atlanta, Ga., Rev. W. W. Alexander, Mrs. Luke Johnson, Mrs. Hume R. Steele, and Mrs. J. H. McCoy.

The Mission Study class will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. Miss Shelton, leader.

The Young Matrons class will meet with Mrs. Myers on South Rennie with Mrs. Paul Bishop, leader.—Superintendent of publicity.

Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. Prof. R. S. Newcomb, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Young peoples missionary societies meet at 2:30 p. m.

Epworth league at 6:30.

We are all glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Ballard back with the choir again and splendid musical numbers will be a special feature of both services Sunday.

The sermon Sunday morning will be of special interest to all of our people.

The subject Sunday night will be the "Second Coming of Christ," and all our people are urged to come and bring their friends.

Everybody cordially invited.—J. H. Ball, pastor.

Presbyterian Senior C. E. Better.

Topic: Books That Make Life Better.

Leader: Charley Gregg.

Scripture: Pro. 3:13-26.

Song service.

Prayer circle.

What should be one's object in choosing a book?—Irvin Choate.

What connection is there between the Bible and one's other reading?—Miss Russell.

How can a busy person find time for reading?—Jackie Wright.

What means are helpful in fixing impressions gained from books?—Robert Dickerson.

What class of books has helped you most?—Jeanette Bobbitt.

What is the value of history?—Claude Smith.

Song.

What devotional books have helped you most?—Miss Moore.

In what ways may we share with others the results of our readings?—Katherine Wlensick.

What reading has led up to a more sympathetic understanding of other persons?—Violet Knight.

What book has done most to fit you for usefulness in Christian service?—Thelma Roberts.

Song.

Business.

Mizpah.

All young people of the city are cordially invited to be present.

Christian Science.

Services at 111 North Broadway at 11 a. m. Subject Christ Jesus. Golden text: John 10:9: "I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture."

St. Luke's Church.
(109 East Fourteenth)

7:30 Holy Communion.

9:45 Church school.

11 Morning prayer and sermon.

4 Confirmation instruction.

7:30 Evening prayer and sermon.

10 a. m. Ash Wednesday.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Every day in Lent services at 4:30 and every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ.

Elder E. M. Borden of Oklahoma City, formerly of California, editor of the "Herald of Truth" will preach at 11 a. m. and again at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. All are invited.

Ashbury Methodist Church.

We had a helpful service at

prayer meeting Friday evening.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.

m. and 7:30 p. m.

If you are not attending church or Sunday school elsewhere come to

these services and you will be

greeted with a hearty handshake.

R. E. Brothers, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Sunday School begins at

9:45. Brother J. A. Ridling is the

superintendent. We had \$12 pres-

ent last Sunday. This is beginning

to look like we are going to get

back to our normal attendance

again. We are asking whole fami-

lies to come to Sunday School next

Sunday and for the entire family

to sit together at the church hour. Let's see how many entire families will be present. The test will be made.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour on the subject: "The Biblical Order of Millennial Events." This will be a continuation of the subjects that we have been speaking on during the week. The music will be under the direction of Prof. Fenton and a special number will be

made by the choir.

The Sunbeams will meet at 2:30

in the afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Everett in charge. Let parents co-operate with Mrs. Everett by sending the little folks from three to

eight years to the meeting.

The B. Y. P. U. will all meet at 6:15. Let all the young people be present at that hour. All young people who are not now attending any of the unions be present.

The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Trend of World Events in the Light of Scripture." This will be the last message of our "Every One Win One Week."

We hope to see a crowded house as usual at our Sunday services. We will at that time have a report of how many persons have taken a stand for Christ and in the church during the week.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at close of the evening service. —Clyde Calhoun Morris,

SOCIALISM NOT FUTURE GENIUS OF U. S. LABOR

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Christ, and not Karl Marx, is to be the future guiding genius of the labor world. Rev. T. J. Pettit, D. D., pastor of the Epworth Church, Fort Dodge, Ia., declared in an address on "Winning the Workers" which he made today before the Council of Cities of the Methodist Episcopal church now in session here.

When the church "gets down to business and turns out a type of employers who prove to the world that business can be successfully conducted on the basis of the Golden Rule, with Christ as the silent but guiding partner, then many of our most vexing labor problems will be solved," said Dr. Pettit.

"Winning the workers," the speaker said, "is a delicate problem because of the danger of going at it wrongly and, perhaps, doing more harm than good. In many cases the working people consider so-called uplift movements only palliatives for the conditions under which they are forced to live and work.

"It is difficult to interest a man in the beauties of religion when he has been out of work for nearly a year and his family is suffering great privation, especially when the papers are filled with news that the spring orders for automobiles are far in excess of any season in recent years. The worker accuses the church of catering to those capitalists who (they believe) have sought to subsidize schools and colleges and thus induce them to teach a false system of economics and a paternalistic social regime.

"Breaking down this deep-seated prejudice is the great task of those who seek to reach the workers," Dr. Pettit said.

Roff Pioneer Dies.

ROFF, Okla., Feb. 25.—(Special) —C. J. Robinson, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this city and community, dropped dead in a local barbershop at noon Friday. He had lived at Roff for years and had taken an active part in the building of the town.

He leaves a son, Frank Robinson, who is manager of the Roff Lumber company. The body will be shipped to Denton, Tex., for burial today.

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LEAGUE ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

Tax Payers' League Holds Regular Weekly Meeting Friday Evening.

The regular weekly meeting of the Tax Payers League was held at the court house Friday evening with a large attendance of citizens.

In the absence of President Hill, W. C. Edwards was elected president pro tem. and J. W. Bolen, secretary pro tem.

The first order of business was

hearing the reports of committees.

Judge Bolen read the constitution and bylaws as drafted by the committee and it was adopted unanimously and without discussion.

An outstanding feature of this document is a statement to the effect that in becoming a member a person is understood to pledge himself to refrain from promiscuous criticism of officials for their actions until the matter has been submitted to the grievance committee for investigation and the official under criticism

has a chance to be heard concerning the matter complained of.

The committee will then report its findings to the League.

It was explained that the object of the organization is for constructive and not destructive work.

The committee appointed to investigate the condition of the water and sewer systems made a partial report covering its work to this time but Mr. Estill explained that it would require some time to complete its labors.

The report covered a number of cases on the lines outside the city limits north and east and indicated that some may not be paying as much as they should for the amount of water used. It stated that the concrete reservoir southwest of town has cracked in a number of places, that the roof is in bad condition and the water not properly protected to prevent objectionable things being thrown in or falling in.

It was voted that a meeting of the committee be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at which time the city officials be invited to attend and discuss the matter with the committee.

Also any one else may be heard if he so desires.

Mayor Kitchens presented a letter

from Tulsa asking the co-operation of other cities in resisting the increasing rates being made by the Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. which supplies the cities in the northern and central parts of the state. This led to a discussion of the powers of the corporation commission.

Judge Bolen stated that in Colorado the cities have the right to make their own contracts with public utility companies regarding rates, but